FINDING 6: PUBLIC RECORDS AND DOCUMENTARY SOURCES

Proposed False Claims Act Disclosure

During the investigation, contemporaneous observations were supplemented by publicly available records and documentary sources used to preserve environmental conditions, aviation activity, and other contextual information. These records were incorporated into the chronology where relevant and retained as supporting exhibits.

The investigation relied upon multiple categories of documentary evidence, including:

- Contemporaneous handwritten field logs.
- Photographs and video recordings with original metadata.
- Air Quality Index (AQI) and PM2.5 measurements.
- Public weather reports and satellite imagery.
- Flight tracking information, where available.
- Notices to Air Missions (NOTAMs) and other aviation notices relevant to documented observation periods.
- Public records and official correspondence obtained during the course of the investigation.
- Correspondence with federal agencies and congressional offices.
- Other publicly available records incorporated into the chronology as supporting documentation.

These documentary sources were used to provide contextual information, preserve contemporaneous observations, and corroborate the timing and conditions surrounding documented events. Each source was evaluated within the context of the overall chronology rather than relied upon in isolation.

This finding summarizes the categories of documentary evidence relied upon during the investigation. Individual records are identified throughout the chronology and accompanying exhibits where applicable.